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FOR STATE/CU PLEASE PASS TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (ILAB) FOR
IKE GOLDEN, DIVISION OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS FROM MACK.

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ALAB, OEXC, BR
SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSSISTANCE FOR VISITING GROUP FROM THE
BRAZILIAN ACCIDENT PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

REF: MACK'S LETTER TO GOLDEN OF JUNE 16, 1976 AND JANUARY
14, 1977.

1. SUMMARY: POST REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR A GROUP
OF SAFETY ENGINEERS REPRESENTING THE BRAZILIAN ACCIDENT
PREVENTION ASSOCIATION (ASSOCIATION BRASILEIRA PARA PREVENCAO
DE ACIDENTES --ABPA) IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS IN CHICAGO
AREA DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 24 AND INTERPRETER SERCICES.
END SUMMARY.

2. ABPA GROUP OF ABOUT 30, LED BY ORGANIZATION'S DIRECTOR
DR. JOAQUIM AUGUSTO JUNQUEIRA, IS CURRENTLY MAKING ITS OWN
ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND A SEMINAR ON "MODERN ADMINISTRATION
OF TOTAL LOSS CONTROL" CONDUCTED AT DR. FRANK E. BIRD'S
INTERNATIONAL LOSS CONTROL INSTITUTE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA FROM
OCTOBER 10-14. GROUP IS ALSO MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND
THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO FROM OC-
TOBER 17 - 21 DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, ABPA GROUP WISHES
TO VISIT TWO OR THREE INDUSTRIAL FIRMS WHICH PRACTICE DR.
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BIRD' TOTAL LOSS CONTROL CONCEPT OF ACCIDENT PREVENTION AS
WELL AS TWO INSURANCE COMPANIES WHICH WRITE ACCIDENT INSURANCE
POLICIES ON THESE FIRMS. HOWEVER, THE ABPA HAS NO CONTACTS
IN THE US THAT COULD ARRANGE SUCH VISITS.

3. ACTION: POST REQUEST DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN SETTING UP
VISITS ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PRE-

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CEDING PARAGRAPH AS WELL AS IN ARRANGING FOR SERVICES OF PORTUGUESE/ENGLISH INTERPRETER FOR THIS PERIOD.

4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: THE ABPA IS BRAZIL'S LARGEST AND OLDEST PRIVATE SAFETY ORGANIZATION. FOUNDED IN 1941 AS A NON-PROFIT ENTITY, THE ABPA IS NOW FUNDED BY ABOUT 800 SAO PAULO INDUSTRIAL FIRMS AND HAS AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF ABOUT US$200,000. THE ABPA GIVE COURSES ON VARIOUS SPECTS OF LABOR SAFETY TO SAFETY ENGINEERS AND TECHNICANS OF MEMBER FIRMS AND PUBLI-SHES SEVERAL PERIODICALS. IT ALSO MAINTAINS ONE OF THE FEW SAFETY FILM LIBRARIES IN BRAZIL. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S DIVISION OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS IS CURRENTLY STUDYING A PRPO-SAL TO CONDUCT A LABOR SAFETY SEMINAR IN SAO PAULO IN CON-JUNCTION WITH THE ABPA IN NOVEMBER 1977.
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